

I hereby certify that on August 29, 2011, this correspondence is being submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office via the Office Electronic Filing System in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.6(a)(4), addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Marilyn R. Khorsandi August 29, 2011
Marilyn R. Khorsandi

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,871
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE,
MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING
MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION
COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Thompson, Michael M.
Docket No. : PSTM0003/MRK

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop RCE (Filed Electronically)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312
Pasadena, CA 91101
August 29, 2011

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(B), enclosed with the electronic filing of this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is an IDS form (PTO Form SB/08a) listing references that are known to applicant. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), only "pdf" copies of references *other than* U.S. patents and U.S. published applications are enclosed with the electronic filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully submitted that this filing is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4), a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith; no fee is therefore required.

It is respectfully submitted that some of the references (for example, U.S. Patent Document Reference No. 1 and Non-Patent Literature Document No. 1) listed on the IDS form (SB/08a) enclosed with the electronic filing of this Information Disclosure Statement were cited by U.S. or foreign Office Actions issued for co-pending U.S. or foreign patent applications, or for U.S. patent applications that have now issued as patents, that have been or will be commonly assigned to the entities to which the above-referenced U.S. patent application has been or will be assigned.

It is respectfully submitted that some of the references (for example, Non-Patent Literature Document Nos. 2 through 6) listed on the IDS form (SB/08a) enclosed with the electronic filing of this Information Disclosure Statement are Office Actions issued for co-pending U.S. or foreign patent applications, or for U.S. patent applications that have now issued as

patents, that have been or will be commonly assigned to the entities to which the above-referenced U.S. patent application has been or will be assigned.

While this Information Disclosure Statement, and the references and documents cited in the IDS form (SB/08a) enclosed with the electronic filing of this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and citation of the references and documents listed in the IDS form (SB/08a) enclosed with the electronic filing of this Information Disclosure Statement are not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references and documents be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of the IDS form (SB/08a) enclosed with the electronic filing of this Information Disclosure Statement be entered in the application file and returned to Applicant with the next communication from the office in accordance with MPEP §609.

Section 2. FORM SB/08a

A list of patents and publications is set forth on the IDS form (SB/08a) enclosed with the electronic filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

August 29, 2011
Date

Marilyn R. Khorsandi
Marilyn R. Khorsandi
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 45,744
Khorsandi Patent Law Group, ALC
140 S. Lake Ave., Ste. 312
Pasadena, California 91101-4710
Telephone No.: (626) 796-2856
Facsimile: (626) 796-2864